

HOUSE BILL 9065

By Lamar

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 9 and Title 49, relative to LEA authority to
establish uniform COVID-19 health and safety
protocols.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

(a) An LEA is authorized to establish uniform standards and implementation of
COVID-19 health and safety protocols, including mask mandates.

(b) If an LEA establishes uniform standards and implements COVID-19 health
and safety protocols pursuant to subsection (a), then the LEA and any board member or
implementing school official are not liable for a civil action regarding any uniform
standards and implemented COVID-19 health and safety protocols made in good faith.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.